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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6816

FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRAVELING PARTY; FOR DEPT. SPOKESMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EEC, NL

SUBJECT: LEAKED DUTCH TELEGRAM ON U.S. POSITION ON CIEC AND

OPEC PRICE HIKE

REF: THE HAGUE 6619; THE HAGUE 6689

1. IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM BRANIGIN STORY WASHINGTON POST DEC. 9 UNDER TEHRAN DATELINE WHICH ALSO CARRIED TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, EMBASSY WAS TOLD TODAY BY MFA OFFICIAL HERE THAT "OUR (GON) INVESTIGATIONS HAVE LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT IS DEFINITELY A POLICE MATTER. IT IS IN POLICE HANDS AND WE CANNOT SAY MORE AT THE MOMENT."

2. SEVERAL DUTCH PAPERS HAVE CARRIED LEAK STORY IN RECENT DAYS BUT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED MAJOR PLAY. EMBASSY HAS REPLIED "NO COMMENT" TO PRESS QUERIES. IN THE HAGUE 6689 EMBASSY REPORTED DUTCH FONMIN HAD SAID "IT WAS SHOCKING THAT CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ARE LEAKED OUT IN THIS WAY. I WILL HAVE THIS INVESTIGATED." WHEN PM DEN UYL WAS ASKED ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF LEAKED MESSAGE DEC. 2 IN PARLIAMENT HE REPLIED
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GON CONSIDERED IT IMPORTANT THAT GROUP OF 77 REMAIN UNITED.

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